The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of

TWO STEAMSHIPS

One of Them Belonged to Neutral Country, Norway, the Other a French Steamer

BOTH BADLY DAMAGED, BUT ABLE TO MAKE PORT

Dispatch Says No Warning Was Given the French Vessel-In Belgium and France Both Sides Claim Taking of Positions and Capture of Prisoners-Germans Assert They Are Still Pursuing the Russians in Northern Poland-In the Carpathians the Muscovites and Austrians are Striving for Supremacy-Near the Rumanian Frontier a Big Battle is Said to Have Opened With the Troops Knee Deep in Snow-Norwegian Steamer Sunk by Mine in Baltic Sea and Entire Crew Lost.

tend.

from Furnes to Ostend is 14 miles

Ipons.

the bill limiting the number of liquor saloons was resumed today by the

Bergen, Feb. 18.—Arrived: Steame Bergensfjord, New York.

Naples, Feb. 18.-Salled: Steame

Carpathia, New York.
New York, Feb. 19.—Steamer St.

Paul, Liverpool for New York, signal-ed 1,400 miles east of Sandy Hook at

nalled. Dock 8.30 a. m. Saturday

Mellen Still Under Examination.

New York, Feb. 19.-Charlees S. Mel

len, former president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rallroad Co., was further examined today by As-sistant United States Attorney Gen-

United Fruit Steamer in Distress. New York, Feb. 19 .- Word was re-

ceived here today that the coast guard

cutter Itasca had left Norfolk to go to the assistance of the United Fruit deamer Santa Marta, which reported

or wireless early today from the vicin

become unmanageable owing to the

New York, Feb. 19.—Captain Neson of the steamer City of Savannah, which arrived tonight from Rotterdam

after delivering a cargo of cotton taken on at Wilminston, N. C., reported that

ity of Came Hatteras that she

a, m., 18th. Dock 8.30 a, m. Tues-

Paris, Feb. 19, 5.35 p. m.-Debute on

BELGIUM RELIEF SHIPS

Germany signalized the second day torpedo, it is asserted, have been found of the operation of her sea war zone on the ship. by torpedoing two steamships, one of DARING FLIGHT OF of them belonging to a neutral counrry-Norway. This vessel, the tauk steamer Belvinge, was torpedoed by Machine Touched Waves Along the a submarine near Folkestone, England, while the French steamer Dinorah was

being dumaged by a similar vessel off Disppe France. Both vessels managed to make nort.

A Disppe despatch adds that no narming of an attack was given the Disppe despatch adds the night of Setund Bill the Proposition on the Narming of the vicinity of Ostend. The aviator left his afternoon.

The aviator left his attion at 24-6 p. m. in a violent west wind. His first projectile landed on wint appeared to be a number of munition and supply was given the various place in the verious of munition and supply have a number of munition and supply

in distress, this time off the coast The Norwegian steamer Nordkyn has been sunk in the Faltic sea by striding SAFE CONDUCT FOR a minu. Her crow was lost

ACTIVITY ON RUSSIAN POLAND BATTLE FRONT.

Vienna Reports Russian Attacks Have Been Repulsed.

Vienna, Feb. 19, via London, Feb. 20, 1.56 a.m.—The following official com-munication was issued tonight: "On the Russian Poland front yes-

in the Carpathians stoboom light-ing continues. North of Nadworma gian Rellef, Rotterdam" each ship has and Rolomea we repulsed Russian at-tacks, inflicting great losses. The en-emy's fighting is increasing in vio-lance.

In the southern thentre the Rus- French Chamber Debates Liquor Samians lately repeatedly have bombard ed open towns on our frontier. On Feb. 10 a hundred shells from heavy icilied. On the 17th Mitrovicza was shelled, whereupon the commander of our forces ordered a short bombardment of Belgrade with heavy guns. Representatives were sent to inform the Serbian commander that every bombardment by the Serbians herepfter will be answered by an Austrian proly.

"Baron Santa Two Children were sent to inform the purchase of their stocks of absorber as a result of the victory.

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"Baron Santa Two Children were in charge. The fresh-men resided the gun and its carriage on the campus with practically no opposition and held it in the designated space the required time.

After being awarded the scrap santa were fired. The fresh-ment for taxes paid by liquor dealers on absinthe in their possession and for the purchase of their stocks of absorber will be answered by an Austrian reply." guns were fired on Semlin. Several

"Baron Stephen Burian, the Austrian breign minister, started the night for the Austrian staff headquarters, where we will meet Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor

AGENTS OF STEAMSHIP LINES ARE NOT ALARMED day New York, Feb. 19.—Steamer Lus-See Nothing Alarming in German War Itania, Liverpool for New York, sig-

Zone Warning. New York, Peb. 19 .- Agents of the ig steamship lines sailing from this port see nothing in the proclamation of the German war zone to cause any bange in plans for the transportation of either passengers of freight they indicated today. The outgoing liners tomorrow will take on more passen gers and freight than have left port an investigation into the affairs of the control of the of either passengers or freight, they

an investigation into the angles of an investigation into the angles of the secret in-did. The Nieuw Amsterdam, largest of next week with Mr. Mellen still under the Holland-American line's fleet, will sull for Rotterdam at noon.
She will carry 150 first cabin, 125

the Veen Dyk with a half dellar cargo consigned to the Datch overnment -grain, general merchan-Both vessels have their names paintand in four-foot letters along their sides,

loosening of her rudder post. their builing port. At night electric or that a passing war emit can iden. Shin Passed Within 300 Feet of Mine.

Struck by German Submarine, London, Feb. 18, 11.50 p. m.—An oftonight says he Norwegia, tank on February 5th his saip passed within his home early this alternoon. Death extended by a German submarine hell. Very rough weather was exprobably a case of spicific, the police J day nest Folkestone

Cabled Par-

Admiral B. Petrograd, Feb. 1 , London, Feb. 20, 3.46 a, m-Admiral Bierlieff, for-mer Russian minister of marine, died fere today. He was born March 16,

Norwegian Steamer Sunk in Baltio Sea LOS ANGELES MILLIONAIRE IN- TO SAVE LIVES OF NON-COMBAT. London, Feb. 29, 2.15 a. m.—The Nor-wegian steamer Nordkyn has been suck through striking a mine near Bornholm Island, in the Baltic sea, according to a despatch from Copenha-gen to the Central News, All of the SON-IN-LAW GEN. OTIS CAPT. USED DISCRETION

CONGRESS PROCEEDS WITH APPROPRIATION MEASURES House Passed Pension Bill, Carrying

Washington, Feb. 19.—Confronted with the necessity of appropriating 80,000,000 a day for the next elever with the necessity of appropriating \$90,000,000 a day for the next eleven legislative days, congress settled down today to hurry through the measures which will supply the billion dollars.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 19.—Harry London, Feb. 19, 7,32 p., m.—The British foreign office this evening issued a note in reply to the representations of the United States government. eded to run the government doring next fiscal year.

\$164,000,000.

House Passed Pension Bill. In the senate the entire day was de-sted to the \$29,000,000 legislative, excutive and judicial appropriation iii. The house passed the pension iii, carring \$164,000,000 and took up he diplomatic and consular measure. prropriating \$4,500,000.

Seyond the naming of the house connere it will remain under the agree where it will remain under the agree-ment reached yesterday in the senate until February 27. The conferens custody of the conference committee probably will not meet this week: The ship bill investigation also was at a standstill today, but the special comlittee will resume its hearings to-\$160,000 For Opening of Canal.

A committee amended to the legis-lative, executive and indicial bill, ap-propriating \$160,000 to be used by the president in connection with the form-al opening of the Panama canal, was adopted by the senate after a sharp debate. Senator Full sought to estab-A FRENCH AVIATOR ish the basis on which the estimate of expenses had been made. Senator Martin, chairman of the appropriations Coast After Dropping Bombs on Osommittee, said that a confere emocratic and republican called by the president had agreed to ask for \$250.000 to defray the expenses of the president and his party, which was to include foreign departments and 700 or 200 members of congress.
The committee upon being advised of some criticism of this last provision, however, had reduced the appropriaion to \$90,000, leaving it to the presi

FRANK FULLER, WAR

GOVERNOR OF UTAH, DEAD Physician, Dentist, Lawyer and Newspaper Man-Friend of Lincoln and Mark Twain.

New York, Feb. 19. Frank Puller, var governor of Umb, died here to hay in his 58th year. He had been a riend of Lincoln and of Mark Twain and at various times a physician, density, havyer and newspaper man. He States, He and six other men are accused of having recruited soldiers in custof of having recruited soldiers in

BELGIUM RELIEF SHIPS Lincoln at a convention in Cleveland. When the war broke out, he organized the second New Hampshire regiment, of which he was quartermaster and paymaster and with which he went to Bearing the Flag of the Commission

New York, Feb. 19.—Safe conduct for all relief snips bearing the flag of the commission for relief in Belgium has been promised by England, France and ine several sections actions developed and advanced Russian parties were repelled. The wastern Galleia our troops took of the energy ine. The Tyrolese-Kalzerjeager formed a fortified village and captred 370 men.

The Carpathians stubborn fight-years of the wastern of the commission. The Surah and the Salary of governor and with the salary of governor. As Cummings falled to reappear the war some These are the Wabana, from New York, Feb. 2, the Aymeric, New York, Feb. 4; the South Point, Philadelphia Feb. 11; the Strathta, New York, Feb. 11; the Strathta, Philadelphia Feb. 11; the Strathta, WESLEYAN FRESHMEN City, New Yor, Feb. 11.

In addition to flags and show the word of the word of governor and with the salary of governor and with the salary of governor. As Cummings falled to reappear the Washington. New York, Feb. 2; the Aymeric, New York, Feb. 1; the Strathta, New York, Feb. 1; the Strathta, Strathta, Philadelphia Feb. 11; the Washington, Seattle, Jan. 27; and the Great City, New Yor, Feb. 11.

In addition to flags and show the word of the word of the salary of governor and with the salary of governor. As Cummings falled to reappear, Dr. Fuller secretary of Utah, with the salary of governor and with the salary of governor. As Cummings falled to reappear the Washington. The Aymeric, New York, Feb. 2; the Aymeric, New York, Feb. 1; the Strathta, New

"cannon scrap" with the sophistoric cannon scrap with the sopnomores on the campus at midnight tonight. During the last few months the barrel of the old Douglas cannon had been stelen, but the freshmen had ew barrel made at the subgestion he committee in charge. The fresh-

FUGITIVE WARRANT Until Extradition Can Be Received from Los Angeles.

Seattle, Washn, Feb. 19,-David Caplan, arrested near here last nich for alleged complicity in the dynamit-ing of the Los Angeles Times build-ing, was held today on a fugitive war-rant until extradition can be received

from Los Angeles. Caplan denied any knowledge of the blowing up of the Times building or of having had anything to do with the alleged leaders in the dynamiting conspiracy. He also denied having been out of the United States since the destruction of the Times building in

NIGHT RIDERS IN MISSOURI WARN NEGROES TO L'EAVE

Governor Has Started Investigation to Stop Lawlessness.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Law-essness in New Madrid county as the result of night riding, started an in-vestigation by Governor Major today. Telegrams from the sheriff there asserted that the situation was beyond his control and Adjutant General O'Meara was ordered to the county at Negroes, it is said, are the obonce. Negroes, it is said, are the object of the night riders. Warnings teras, according to a report received urging negroes to leave the districts of the under writers here today. Her have been posted throughout the country.

Death Caused by Asphyxiation, Lawrence, Mass. Feb. 19.—The body f Torres M. Pawton, 62 was found at

Plot to Invade Mexican Territory

Used U. S. Flag

DICTED YESTERDAY.

cused of Having Recruited Soldiers in U. S. to Invade Lower California.

Why Lusitania

Henry Chandler and Six Others Ac- British Government Did Not Give Cap-Tain Any Advice and Supposed Ship Was Sailing Under British Flag.

To Meet Competition, Advertise

lies in advertising. The fact is as one who knows from experience says: The home merchant who advertises in the home newspaper extensively enough so that his wares and their quality and prices are well-known to his fellow townsmen need have little fear that the merchants in larger communities will take his trade from him by parcel post or otherwise. Those who lose customers to out of town competitors are those who have falled to convince the consumer at home that they have the goods to display or to deliver at prices and on terms which the outsider cannot profitably cut. Proper advertising in the newspaper that reaches the largest number of people in the home field is the best means for educating the buying public.

It is wholesome advice, and the paper which reaches the largest number in the home field is The Bulletin. Its advertising columns helps every merchant to meet competition, and keep trade in Norwich, and they can do more.

The following appeared in its news columns during the past week -the reason for its being the home paper;

Bulletin		T	elegraph	Local	General	Total
Saturday,	Feb.	13	73	164	956	1193
Monday,	Feb.	15	73	115	208	396
Tuesday,	Feb.	16	-75	120	238	433
Wednesday,	Feb.	17	89	114	178	381
Thursday,	Feb.	18	. 87	127	264	478
Friday,	Feb.	19.,	95	113	175	383
Totals			492	753	2019	3264

cas born in Easton. A son, Louis R. cused of having recruited soldiers in the United States to serve in an in-Dr. Fuller first became prominent in vasion of the Mexican territory of

The other defendants are Baltaza Aviles, former governor of Lower Cal-ifornia; B. G. Viljeen, a former Boer army commander; Walter Bowker, general manager of the California 'Mexico Land and Cattle company's ranch on the border; Charles Guzi real estate agent; Geronimo Sando a real estate agent; Geronimo Sando-tal of San Diego and Francisco Agon. The cattle company is owned largely by Chandler and General Otis and has large holdings in Lower California.

Object of Expedition.

Agents of the department of justic aid that, in return for the work of the alleged armed expedition, which ney declared was planned to overrun ower California, certain cattle canies were to be allowed to brin, attle into and out of the Mexican terwithout payment of export o It is affected that Aviles, who was to

organize and conduct the expedition, was financed by Chandler. The latter admitted that Avilles received some money from the California-Mexico and and Cattle company, but asserted in a statement tonight that the sums paid were in settlement of taxes paid to Aviles as an accredited officer

Collected Duties on Cattle, Aviles was driven out of Lower Cal-fornia by Colonel Esteban Cantu, said have been an adherent of liverta Cantu is now in command of an inde-pendent force at Mexicali, the port learest the California-Mexico com-

pany's Mexican holdings and is said to have been collecting export duties on cattle amounting to \$2.20 per head.

Chandler stated today that he never had discussed any of the subjects mentioned in the indictment with Aviles or with the latter's associates. He declared the with the latter's associates. Il of the neutrality laws that he knew

Guzman is the only one of the in-dicted men in jail. All the others are out on \$2,500 bonds and Chandler was released today on \$3,000 bonds.

Charges with Killing Bank President Læssburg, Ga., Feb. 13.—G. W. Chance, cashier of the Bank of Smith-ville, and Claude Chance, his sen, were arrested today on warrants charging murder in connection with the killing here Wednesday night of A. D. Oliver, president of the Farmers Bank and Loan company of Leesburg. They are held in jail here, with three men arrested yesterday on similar charges. arrested yesterday on similar charges

Foot and Mouth Disease at Worcester Home Farm. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 19.- Foot a

nouth disease broke out today in 624 logs at Worcester Home farm, despite creat precautions. Several thousand hogs are under quarantine. The state authorities today also condemned 105 cows at the stable of John B. Johnson, Southboro. Dredge Broke Up in Gale.

Galveston, Texas, Fob. 19.—The dredge General Mackenzie, being tow-ed from Port Arthur to Baltimore, by the tug Buccaneer, broke up when sh struck a forty mile gale off Cape Hat

Military Medal for Marshal French. Paris, Feb. 18, 7.10 p m.-The gov-nment today decided to con.er the John French, commander-in-chief of night, but not only an empty safe for the British forces in the field. their risk

The tug made Norfolk safely.

It adds that, in spite of the American flag be hoisted, "the ish government did not give any ice to the captain as how to meet

After discussing the Lusitania Incl-Not Advised by Government.

"The British government have no inention of advising their merchant shipping to use foreign flags us a gen-

otherwise than escaping from capture or destruction. In conclusion, the statement says. "The obligation upon a belligerent warship to ascertain definitely for itself the nationality and character of a merchant warship to ascertain definitely for itself the nationality and character of a merchant vesset before capturing sinking and destroying it, has been universally recognized. If that obligation is fulfilled, the hoisting of a neutral flag on board a British vessel cannot possibly endanger neutral shipping if loss to neutrals is caused by disregarding this obligation it is upon the enemy vessel disregarding, and upon the government giving orders that it should be disregarded, that the full repossibility for injury to neutrals

TELEPHONE GIRLS PLAYED FIREMEN AT GREENWICH

Put Hose Through Window and Played Stream on Blaze.

Greenwich, Conn., Peb. 19.—Half a dozen telephone girls played firement today, assisting the local department in putting out a fire which destroyed the lunch wagon of Luke Whelan. The wagon stood close by the building is which the telephone exchange is lo cated. When the fire broke out the girls put a hose through one of the windows and played a stream of water on the blaze. The wagon was valued at about \$3,500. The fire started from leak in one of the gasoline burners. Andrew Fox, who was in charge of the wagon, was burned about the hands getting the money from the cash

FOUR BANK OFFICIALS SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS For Using Mails to Defraud in Con-

nection with Failure at Memphis. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Four offi-als of the defunct Chickashwa Bank and Trust company today were sen enced to five years in the Atlant federal penitentiary and a fifth re-ceived a sentence of one year for us-ing the mails to defraud in connection with the bank's failure two years ago. The men were George E. Neuhardt, president; S. L. Parks, cashier: J. Goldbaum and J. D. Browne, directors, flye years; and Paul J. Nelson teller. five years; and Paul J. Nelson, teller

An appeal was filed and the defend ants all were released on bond,

Scouring Virginia Hills for Robbers. Washington, Feb. 19,—Police and for a time, leputy sheriffs were scouring the Virginia hills today for two masked rob-hars who raided the express car of the Seaboard Air iline's Flurida flyer just

Condensed Telegrams

Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

Berlin cafe owners will advance the The Bank of England bought 449,000

Baron Wimborne was sworn in as

The Bank of England minimum rate of discount is unchanged at 5 per cent. American registry for vessels salved in American waters

Tonopah ore shipments for the week enging Feb. 12 amounted to 10,557 tons, valued at \$215,986.

The old curfew law making 9 o'clock the time for children to go home was revived in Los Angeles. The Ford automobile factory at De-troit accepted a Sing Sing ex-convict to be remade into a man.

A bill legalizing the practice of he New York state assembly.

A statement issued by the Bank rance shows an increase of 401,000 rancs in gold and 7,139,000 france is The Boston and Worcester Stree

nilway company's parn at Westboro Mrs. J. Borden Harriman is writing a

enterpiece, according to Mother Jones,

The Norwegian steamer Frey, which prived at New York, reported a large to field and numerous large icebergs

Gold coin to the amount of \$2,418,745 usages, says: eceived from Camada for the account Lazard Freres was deposited at the lew York sub-treasury

After being closed for over six months, the American Sheet and Tin Plate mill at Leechburg, Pa., will reume operations Feb. 22 Three of the mine workers injured

The silver jubilee conference of the thode Island opened at Pawtucket, R.

The Vigo county (Ind.) jail was antined when it was discovered one of the prisoners had small-There are 140 prisoners in the

A bulletin issued in Ottawa shows in increase of \$2,000,000 in the trade f Canada in January as compared

Fifty workmen had difficulty in es aping from a fire that did \$100,000 amage to the plant of the American

While trying to keep order among 90 women at a bargain sale in Tren-on. Lawrence Clark, special police-ann, received several broken ribs and

rred Wednesday. Younger men

The British Board of Trade completed arrangements whereby all per-sons employed in the British merchant marine will be compensated for injuries resulting from hostilities.

will fill the vacancies.

On being released from Sing Sing rison on parole, David A. Sullivan, onvicted wrecked of the Union bank Brooklyn, was arrested on anothe

Two men who held up the north ound Southern Pacific owl train near os Angeles were unable to break brough the steel doors of the mail car

and William Duffy of Lowell, Mass.

dants in the vicinity were threatened

Governor Walsh of Massachusetts purpose retoed a resolve appropriating \$100,-00 for the reimbursement of farmers phose cattle and other animals were

FOOD FOR GERMANS IS CONTRABAND

British Government Gives That as Reason for Seizure of Cargo of the Wilhelmina

The house passed a bill authorizing DISPUTES RIGHT OF NEUTRALS TO CHALLENGE

Bases Action on Alleged Disregard for International Law Shown by Germans in Bombarding Unfortified Towns, and the Fact That a Number of Vessels Sailing for English Ports, With Cargoes of Goods on the German List of Conditional Contraband, Have Been Seized by German Cruisers and Brought Before a German Prize Court-Declares Owners of the Wilhelmina Will Have Opportunity to Establish Their Case Before the Prize Court.

Mrs. Mary Mason Hassel of New Edward Grey, the British foreign section was married to Adrian Van de Sande Bakuyzen, Dutch consul general it New York.

This announcement was made by Sir this connection recall the attention of the United States government to the considerations put forward in Sir Rande Bakuyzen, Dutch consul general it needs and the British foreign section recall the attention of the United States government to the considerations put forward in Sir Edward Grey's note to Br. Page, of the 10th inst., as to the propriety of as well as to foreshadow other re In his note Sir Edward Grey, after

reviewing the German methods of war-fare and denouncing them as abso-liste violations of all international Actions Should Not Be Challenged. "If therefore, His Majesty's gov-crament should bereafter feel con-strained to declare foodstuffs absolut-contraband, or to take other measure contraband, or to take other measures for interfering with German trade by way of reprisals, they confidently expect that such action will not be challenged on the part of the neutral states, by appeals to laws and usages of war whose validity rests on their forcing an intergral part of that system of international doctrine, which, as a whole, their enemy frankly boasts the contention to disregard, so long as such neutral states cannot compel the German government to abandon

he German government to abandon nethods of warfare which have not in recent history been regarded as having the sanction of either law or human-

Great Britain's reply to the Ameri-an note on the Wilhelminit case, which was handed today to Walter Hines ige, the American ambassador, fol-

and the following observations are of

Cargo Seized as Contraband

Fork and Hoe company at Bingham-ton, N. Y.

The town council of Heidelberg, Germany, will issue a loan of 2,000,000 marks in order to buy food for the destitute and to provide against future contingencies.

by the German federal council on the disconnection of January, under article 45, of a kind to involve pressure on the civil population, not indeed of neutral states, but of their enemies. They assignations under direct government control or to numbelpal authorities. The vessel was bound for Hamburg.

"Information has only now reached them that by a subsequent decree dated the 6th of February, the above rovision in article 45 of the previous lecree was repealed, it would appear the express purpose of rendering difficult the anticipated proceedings against the Wilhelmina. The repeal was not known to His Majesty's government at the time of the detention Fourteen French generals of brigade of the cargo, or indeed until now. How the ostensible exemption of important to the reserve list by forced supplies from the general government and all of the cargo of the cargo of indeed until now. How the ostensible exemption of important the ostensible exemption of important ported supplies from the general government monopoly of all wains as British hospital ship in dayforted supplies from the general government monopoly of all grain and flour set up by the German government may affect the question of the contraband nature of the shipments seized, is a matter which will most seized, is a matter which will most seized, is a matter which will most the neighborhood of the British Isles.

"Faced with this situation, His Malesty's government considers it

Cites Seizures by Germans. "It is however, necessary to state that the German decree is not the only ground on which the submission of the cargo of the Wilhelmina to the

rize court is justified. The German overnment have in public announce-nents claimed to treat practically every town or port on the English east flance by their enemy. coast as a fortified place and base of operations. On the strength of this

Indictments for counterfeiting were eturned by the federal grand hury gainst John Smith, Jennie Zamagoza of Aynn, Edgar Houlcroft of Lawrence and William Duffy of Lowell, Mass.

This could only have been justified if among other things, the cargo could have been proved to be destined for the British government or for armed forces, and if a presemption to this effect had been established owing to Dublin or Belfast considered fortified places or bases for armed forces.

New York, Feb. 19—The results of Germans Cannot Have It Both Ways.

Capt. Horace C. Chapman, for more than 25 years proprietor of the Bangor Me., and one of the best known house, Bangor, Me., and one of the themselves justified in destroying by bombardment the lives and property of the peaceful civil inhabitants of English open towns and watering places, and in seizing and sinking ships and cargoes of conditional contraband on their way thither, on the ground of the medical board of the institution, and cargoes of conditional contraband on their way thither, on the ground that they are consigned to a fortibed on their way thither, on the ground that they are consigned to a fortibed place or base, a fortlori. His Majesty's government must be at liberty to treat Hamburg, which is a port propants in the vicinity were threatened government must be at liberty to treat Hamburg, which is a port pro-tected by fortifications at the mouth of the Elbe, as a fortified town and base of operations and supply for the purpose of article 34 of the Declara-

tion of London. Owners' Opportunity in Prize Court. Withelmina desire to question the Aa- Beach, N. J.

London, Feb. 19, 7.10 p. m .- The Brit- Hidity in international law of the aca government announced today that the tage of the government they will have every op-nerican steamer Wilhelmina should portunity of establishing their case in be held for the decision of the prize due course before the prize court, and His Majesty's government This announcement was made by Sir this connection recall the attention awaiting the result of prize court pro-ceedings before diplomatic action is It will be remembered that hey have from the outset given defi-nite assurance that the owners of the Withelmina as well as the owners of her cargo, if found to be contraband, would be equitably indemnified.

Foodstuffs Not Absolute Contraband. "There is one further observation to which His Majesty's government thinks right and appropriate in the present connection to give expression. They have not so far declared food-sinfs to be absolute contraband: they have not interefered with any neutral vessels on account of their carrying foodstuffs, except on basis of such foodstuffs being liable to capture if destined for enemy forces or coverndestined for enemy forces or govern-ments. In so acting they have been guided by the general principle, of late universally upheld by civilized na-tions and observed in practice, that the civil populations of countries at war are not to be exposed to treatment rightly reserved for combatants. This distinction has to all intents and purloctrines proclaimed and acted upon by the German government.

"It is necessary here to dwell upon the treatment that has been meted The communication made by the nited States ambassador in his note Str Edward Grey, of the 16th inant, has been carefully such as in German occupation.

To Retaliate of Germany.

"When Germany, long before any lines had been laid by the British au-At the time when His Majesty's on the high seas, and by this means government gave directions for the sunk a considerable number not only seizure of the cargo of the steamship Wilhelmina as contraband, they had before them the text of a decree made by the German federal council on the The vessel was bound for Hamburg, one of the free cities of the German compire, the government of which is tee issued 21 new or revised rules, mostly technical which will govern future speculation. They will take the comparent of the reasons actuating His Majerian deciding to bring and villages void of defences and postume to the comparent of the Williaming before a sessing no military or naval important. the cargo of the Willielmina before a sessing no military or naval importance, were bombarded by German alrance, were bombarded by German alra sustained from drawing the

> British Merchantmen Torpedoed. "Further steps in the same direction nerchant vessels have been torpedoed ast sight without any attempt

Majesty's government consider would be altogether unreasonable that Great Britain and her allies should be expected to remain indefinitely to their grave detriment, by rules and principles of which they recognize the justice if impartally observed as between belligerents but which are at the present

Future Actions Should Not Be Chal-

Los Angeles were unable to break through the steel doors of the mail car and fied at the approach of an investigating party.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, presented to Miss Margaret Wilson for the White House collection of presidential chinaware a plote of the George Washington Cincinnati dinner set.

Because a man has at one or more times been drunk is no proof of bad character, according to a decision of a Georgia court of appeals in granting a new trial to Waldo Dunn, convicted of involuntary mansiaughter.

On the strength of this subjected to bombond on the open towns of Yarmouth, Scarborough and Whitby among others. On the same ground, a number of neutral vessels sailing for English ports on the east coast, with cargoes of goods on the German list of conditional contraound have been selzed by German cruisers and brought before a German prize court.

"Again the Dutch vessel Maria, having sailed from California with a cargo of grain cosigned to Dublin and Belfast, was sunk in September last by the German cruiser KaKrisruhe, This could only have been justified if among other things, the cargo could involuntary mansiaughter.

New York, Feb. 19.—The results of the work of nearly a year by physi-clans, surgeons and laboratory staff of

Bridgeport, Conn. Peb, 19,—The three-masted schooner R. B. White, which arrived today from Savannah. Ga.. reports that she was in collision with a scow in tow off Swash channel entrance, near Sandy Hook, at 1.30 Thursday morning, and that the one man in charge of the scow was drowned. The scow is reported today to have

"If the owners of the cargo of the been found ashore near Bankown!